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SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO THE UN

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF THE ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO THE UN WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AND UN AFFAIRS ON AUGUST 6.

2. THE DIRECTOR SAID THAT THE GOE AS A MATTER OF POLICY FAVORED UNIVERSIALITY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE UN. HE CONTINUED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MINISTRY HAD NOT HEARD OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PROPOSAL UNTIL NOW AND THAT THEREFORE THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL POSITION AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT VIEW THE GOE MIGHT TAKE IN THIS CASE. HE COMMENTED ON THE ILLOGICALITY OF THE NORTH KOREAN ATTITUDE OF WANTING SEPARATE MEMBERSHIPS IN SOME INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BUT NOT IN OTHERS.

3. THE DIRECTOR RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE ANNUAL UN
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DEBATE ON KOREA AND ASKED WHAT OUR POSITION WAS LIKELY

TO BE AND HOW THIS SOUTH KOREAN PROPOSAL RELATED TO
IT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT.

4. THE GOE POLICY OF UNIVERSALITY IS A BASIC ONE -
IT IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY ECUADOR SUPPORTED NORTH KOREA FOR
MEMBERSHIP IN THE WHO. WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT ITS
IMPERATIVE WILL CAUSE ECUADOR TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH
KOREAN PROPOSAL ALTHOUGH WE DOUBT THAT THE FINAL
DECISION WILL BE MADE MUCH IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT.
ANOTHER FACTOR FAVORING GOE SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTH
KOREAN POSITION IS THE FACT THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES
RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD OPEN EMBASSIES
IN EACH OTHER'S CAPTIALS IN THE FUTURE. (QUITO
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